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Issue Date.: June 19, 2007                 )  
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For: DNA sequence of the LTR region of     )  
      human immunodeficiency virus type 1     )  
      (HIV-1)                                      )

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254, and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, this is a request for a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. The mistakes identified in the appended Form occurred through the fault of the Patent Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application which matured into this patent.

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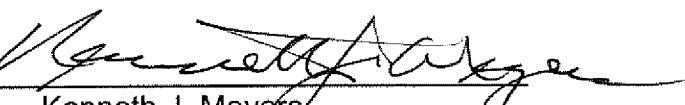
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